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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR FROM S/S - DAVID ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: STATE 118164; BONN 8815

1. I TALKED FURTHER TO FRAN VOORDE ON MAY 16 ABOUT HER  
UPCOMING VISIT, WHICH WILL APPARENTLY BE NAILED DOWN  
FIANALLY IN THE WHITE HOUSE ON MAY 17.
2. SHE PROPOSES TO TRAVEL WITH ELLIS WOODWARD, CHIEF OF  
THE WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE, AND BOB GATES OF THE NSC  
STAFF.
3. SHE PLANS TO TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS:
  - A. DEPART WASHINGTON ON THE EVENING PANAM PLANE FOR  
FRANKFURT ON SATURDAY, MAY 27.

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B. TRAVEL FROM FRANKFURT TO BONN BY EMBASSY CAR ON SUNDAY  
MORNING, MAY 28. (SHE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU, FRANK,  
AND OTHERS YOU THINK ADVISABLE THAT EVENING FOR DINNER AND  
DISCUSSION.) OVERNIGHT IN BONN.

C. CONSULTATIONS WITH FRG AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN BONN  
ON MONDAY, MAY 29. OVERNIGHT IN BONN.

D. DEPART FROM BONN FOR BERLIN ON THE MORNING OF TUESDAY,  
MAY 30. SPEND ALL DAY IN BERLIN WITH US MISSION AND  
SENAT OFFICIALS. OVERNIGHT IN BERLIN.

3. DEPART BERLIN FOR FRANKFURT ON THE MORNING OF WEDNESDAY  
MAY 31. REVIEW WITH US EMBASSY AND FRG OFFICIALS THE  
WIESBADEN SITE FOR A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO US AND FRG  
TROOPS. (FYI ONLY: FRAN IS OF THE VIEW, WHICH I SHARE  
FULLY, THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE ONLY ONE REPEAT  
ONE STOP TO SEE US/FRG TROOPS. SHE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT  
WANT TO CONTEMPLATE SEVERAL STOPS AS OUR MILITARY NOW  
SEEMS TO WANT TO DO. THE MILITARY HAS NO IDEA WHAT GOES  
INTO MOVING THE PRESIDENT FROM ONE STOP TO ANOTHER. WE ARE  
SPEAKING OF MOVING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AROUND -- AND MOST  
OF THESE WILL HAVE TO BE ALONG EVEN WHEN THE PRESIDENT  
TRAVELS ONLY TO ONE SMALL STOP. SO ANYTHING YOU CAN DO  
TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF THE MILITARY'S EXPECTATIONS WOULD  
BE APPRECIATED. END FYI) OVERNIGHT IN FRANKFURT.

F. DEPART FRANKFURT BY MORNING PANAM PLANE FOR WASHINGTON  
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

3. THIS IS ALL STILL TENTATIVE, WALT, BUT I THINK IT IS  
PRETTY MUCH WHERE SHE WILL COME OUT. I THOUGHT I SHOULD  
LET YOU KNOW FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. I WILL, OF COURSE,  
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GIVE YOU FIRM DATES AND ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES WHEN THEY  
ARE AVAILABLE.

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